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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIAN EFFORTS TO
COMBAT YUGOSLAV EMIGRE TERRORISM

REF: A) STATE 049547 B) CANBERRA 1653

1. AS REPORTED REF B, BIJEDIC VISIT HAS SPARKED POSSIBLE
DOMESTIC- POLITICAL ROW OVER AUSTRALIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL' S
" RAID" ON AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION
HEADQUARTERS IN MELBOURNE. SUBJECT OF AUSTRALIAN MEASURES
TO COMBAT CROAT TERRORISM THEREFORE IS VERY SENSITIVE
AT PRESENT. ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PROMISED TO MAKE STATE-
MENT TO PARLIAMENT MARCH 27 ON ASIO, AFTER WHICH POLITICAL
IMPLICATIONS OF SITUATION MAY BE CLARIFIED.

2. IN VIEW FOREGOING SITUATION, IT WOULD BE UNWISE
AT THIS TIME TO SEEK INFORMATION REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL A.
WE WILL SOLICIT SUCH INFORMATION WHEN TIME IS MORE
PROPITIOUS.
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